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Ducks
Geese,
and
Chickens



No Christmas dinner is quite complete without a fine Roast Fowl. We will have a selected lot and request that you place your orders early.

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Also heavy work.

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GYMNASIUM A BIG HELP TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Healthful Training For Children Meets Many Demands.

Grayling, Mich., Nov. 30.

Dear Sir—About a year ago a building was erected in Grayling for the purpose of helping young people and to spend their leisure time in a good way. This building was fitted up as a gymnasium and in the large basement there was provided space for a reading and assembly room (later to come) and dressing rooms. It is the desire of the society who built this to make this a recreation center for young people, children and everyone interested in the welfare of a better generation. Therefore, you are asked to give the work your support by encouraging your children and young folks to spend their leisure time—out of home—at that place.

Instinct of play is a God-given instinct, and you will, by close observation, find that the children who can not play are not as happy as those who can. Play is not a luxury but a necessity. It is not something the child likes to have but it is something he must have if he is ever to grow up. You may say, "Play! Why, every child plays. That's all they do." But, you often scold your children for playing, when they went wrong. You do not object to play when it does not interfere with your feeling. Whenever a boy or girl does something wrong, they do it because they must find some way for expression. A boy always has a certain amount of steam and if you do not give him a track and engine, he will go wrong some day.

To direct play so that it leads to manhood and womanhood, we must have supervised play and that is what I am trying to give all children, who attend the gymnasium here in Grayling. It is my wish that you will give this work your support by sending your children the coming year. You are helping your children to be stronger physically and stronger in character.

If you approve of this work and want to help in a cause that means a better generation, encourage your children in the age of 8 to 12 (attend) the classes for children on Saturday afternoons at 3:30. Membership is \$2.00 for six months, regardless of age. Many children are sent from the same family. Yours very truly,

L. C. Bundgaard.

Armenian Atrocities Committee.

For many years countless atrocities have been committed in Armenia, with the result that the phrase "Armenian Atrocities" has unhappily become a household word.

The fear of European interference, however, has always tended to act as a considerable check upon the Turks. But today the world war has removed that check and as a result the Turks are endeavoring to utilize their opportunity by exterminating practically the whole population.

Men are being tortured, women and girls are being outraged, and thousands of children are dying every hour of cold and hunger.

In response to the urgent appeal of our Ambassador in Constantinople this Committee is trying to raise money to save these unfortunate innocent victims, and a prompt response will enable many lives to be saved.

Donations should be sent without delay to Charles R. Crane, Treasurer, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Sale Indorsed by Governor Ferris.

Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris has endorsed the work which the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association is doing in the sale of seals this year. In a personal letter to the Secretary, Gov. Ferris stated: "The Secretary of the State Board of Health informs me that through the sale of seals you are doing a splendid work. I say, go ahead in adding the work that is going on through the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign. The Red Cross Christmas Seal is a thing of beauty and carries with it a sentiment that is inspiring and encouraging. My declaration is, 'go ahead!'"

These seals may be obtained in Grayling by applying to any of the Boy Scouts or at several of our local business places.

Election of Officers.

The Ladies National League elected their officers Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd.

Pres.—Myrtle Corwin.
1st Vice Pres.—Ellen Chappel.
2nd Vice Pres.—Phudence Marshall.
Treas.—Lynn Mork.
Sec'y—Martha Holliday.
Chaplain—Nellie Edwards.
Marshall—Lizzie VanPatten.
Ass't Marshall—Minnie Dubey.
Sentinel—Josephine Walker.
Picket—Anna Horan.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, and the Foresters and Maccabees lodges for their aid and kindness to us during our recent bereavement.

WALTER WINSLOW AND DAUGHTER, MR. AND MRS. L. W. COLTER.

Correspondence

Frederic School Notes.

We defeated Gaylord at basket ball Friday night. Score 14 to 45.

The big fire last week was close to the school house, but the fact that everything was covered with snow probably saved the building.

Plans for a Christmas entertainment are under full way. Misses Cameron, Stinton and Maleo have charge. The entertainment will be held Christmas Eve at the Opera house.

A return game of basket ball with Gaylord will be played next Friday.

Supt. Wood has moved into the Forbush home, on account of the fire burning the Commercial hotel.

Beatrice Dischaw has moved to Grayling. We are sorry to have her leave.

Miss Libbie Malco, teacher of the Primary grades, has moved back to her home and drives in now.

Erma Johnson and Dora Morency have been absent from the High school for about a week on account of sickness.

The Literary society will have a program next Monday night. A fine program is assured and everyone is welcome.

Lovells.

E. H. Parker, who has been working in the shingle mill at Michelson for the past six weeks, returned home Friday morning.

C. P. Michelson returned to his home in Mason Wednesday.

C. W. Keuhl of Saginaw is spending a few days at the farm.

Jack Redhead was a Lovells caller Saturday.

E. E. Douglas went to Grayling Monday with his car and it looks now as if it would be the last trip he would make until spring.

Lewis Bills shipped a car load of Christmas trees to Detroit Monday.

W. E. Husted of West Branch spent Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

T. E. Douglas, daughter Margaret and son, Eugene, returned from Detroit Wednesday morning.

Ira Johnson of Vanderbilt spent the day with his family and other relatives.

Arthur Everett and Eugene Buchanan of Red Oak were in Lovells Tuesday. Everett and Eugene left the same day for Detroit.

C. W. Crawford and Henry Crawl were in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

Mrs. E. McCormick and Joan Kennedy came home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Ira Johnson and baby Irene who will remain here with relatives until after the holidays.

Thirteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. Stillwagon last Thursday afternoon and organized a sewing circle.

Mrs. Stillwagon was elected president and Mrs. Carl Lyntz secretary and treasurer. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all present. The ladies meet this Thursday with Mrs. J. Douglas.

Riverview.

Miss Della Wilcott has started a grocery in Riverview.

Mrs. Wm. Brownwell went to Sigma on business Monday.

J. M. Grover went to Gladwin on business for a few days.

Jim Stephen went to Rowley one day this week.

Miss May McCarty of Sigma visited at the hotel Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Loopar and Miss Jetta Grover attended the show in Grayling Friday night.

Miss Vivian Brownwell and Miss Jennie White went to Grayling Friday returning Saturday.

Our bachelors are changing their quarters considerably lately.

The dance at the hotel Saturday night was well attended and a very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Chas. Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcott are on the sick list.

Our teacher is drilling the children for an entertainment Christmas.

NOTICE.

To the people of the Village of Grayling:

You are hereby notified that hereafter you are to refrain from depositing ashes in the streets of said village. Such an act will be deemed a violation of the village ordinance, pertaining to the obstruction of streets, and proceedings will be taken thereunder. Glen Smith, Village Attorney. By order of the Village Council.



Buy it at HOME this Christmas :-: Keep Prosperity in THIS Town

Save the Pennies

BUY IT
HERE

this Christmas, and
the pennies you save
will come in handy
next Christmas.

This store is a great
place to save the pennies.

We positively save you money on
every Xmas purchase you make at
this store. A great stock to select
from. Most anything you could
desire.

Our stock consists
of the practical things
that not only make desirable presents but
things that are needed in every well regulated home.



Dry Goods
Shoes
Clothing
Furnishings
Fancy Work

Emil Kraus

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

Let The Ads. Help You Select Your Presents.

New for Christmas.

You realize what this means, of course: That you will have to keep both your eyes and ears open every day, now, to pick up possible suggestions for gifts. One often hears in ordinary conversation a word or two that suggests something ideal for a present, but much more often are such suggestions found in reading—especially the advertisements. The advertising columns of the Avalanche from now until December 25th will contain scores of such suggestions. To neglect reading them every week may mean to overlook the very thing that will not come to your mind otherwise. Our advertisers this week include:

Geo. L. Alexander & Son, insurance.
M. Brenner, socks and rubbers.
J. M. Bunting, coal & coke.
Geo. Burke, Ford agency.
Thos. Cassidy, bakery and grocery.
Close Photo Co.
DeWaele & Sons, groceries.
F. N. Dickrow, plumbing, stoves, engines, etc.
Frank Dreese, rubbers, shoes, and clothing.
Chas. Fehr, furs.
Grayling Merc. Co., dry goods, clothing & shoes.
Hotel Griswold, Detroit.
G. J. Hathaway, jewelry.
Holiday's Bazaar.
Emil Kraus, dry goods, clothing, shoes.
A. M. Lewis, drugs.
F. H. Milks, meat market.
N. P. Olson, livery.
O. Palmer, real estate.
H. Petersen, groceries.
Andrew Peterson, jewelry.
Salling, Hanson Co., general store.
A. B. Shubert, raw furs.
M. Simpson, Est. groceries.
Sorenson Bros. furniture.
Claf Sorenson & Sons, gramofones.
C. G. Sorenson, decorating.
Wayne Hotel, Detroit, mineral baths.
M. Weingard, cleaning & pressing.
Watch these advertisements weekly for announcements and special bargain prices.



Have your photo
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You will have to Hurry, Hurry
For these Photographs

Dec. 13 the last day for these very low prices

Large \$4.00 Photographs \$1.98 per doz.

Best Grade Post Cards 75c per doz.

One dozen photos make 12 appropriate Christmas gifts.

CLOSE PHOTO CO.

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RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

We just received a brand new line of
Rubbers for ladies, men and children.
Don't buy rubbers that are carried over
from last year, they don't wear so well.

Men's rolled edge \$1	Children's rolled edge
Rubbers, here 80c	storm Rubbers 50c
Men's plain storm	Heavy woolen Sox for 25c
Rubbers 90c, here 70c	Fine cashmere Sox for 25c
Misses' storm Rubbers, rolled edge 55c	

The world's best Working Shoes, Pants, Underwear,
Gloves, Mittens, Caps, Furs, Blankets
and Comforters.

Save Money and Buy at

BRENNER'S

Brenner's Store by the Opera House

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Get "More Money" for your FURS
MUSKRAT, SKUNK, RACCOON, BEAVER, COYOTE, BEAR,
LINA and other Fur bears collected in your section.
SHIP YOUR FURS DIRECT to "SHUBERT" the largest
house in the world dealing exclusively in FUR. We have
a reliable responsible safe Fur House with an unblemished
reputation existing for more than a third of a century. A long
successful record of sending Fur Shippers prompt SATISFACTORY
AND PROFITABLE returns. Write for "The Shubert System"
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Write for it NOW—it's FREE.
A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. 21-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE.
Dept 516 CHICAGO, U.S.A.

SPECIAL!

For Saturday, Dec. 11th
CASH

25 Lbs. Pillsbury's Best 79c

With order of \$2.00 worth of other goods

C. O. D. orders must be in by 1 o'clock.

Prunes, 3 lbs. 41c	Carrots, pk. 20c
Lake Trout, per lb. 10c	Corn, 3 cans for 24c
Milk (Danish) 6 for 46c	Lard, 5 lbs. 69c
Sun Maid Raisins, pkg. 12c	Jelly, 5 lb. pail 25c
Shoe Polish, 3 for 10c	Peaches, 4 lbs. 23c
Pork and Beans, 3 for 24c	(Dried.)
(Burt Olney's)	Black Walnuts, per qt. 8c
Sauer Kraut, per lb. 5c	Wax Beans, 2 cans for 25c
Argo Starch, 5 lbs. 21c	Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 25c
Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 19c	Brick Cheese, lb. 25c
(Dutch Girl)	

OLD MASTER COFFEE

MILTON SIMPSON EST.

The Sanitary Store

home. They may be few in number, but they are a menace wherever they exist and should be cured with a hand of iron.

Local News

Subscribe for the Avalanche.
Sheaffer's self-filling fountain pens. None better. \$1 to \$4. A. M. Lewis.
Just to remind you that the time to buy Xmas goods is "now." The place is at Holiday's Bazaar.

We can't all be rich, and we won't all be paupers, but we can have a deal of fun trotting along in the middle of the road.

When you step on the other fellow's toe "he ought to have sense enough to keep out of the way." But if he steps on yours he's a clumsy brute.

You will be pleased with the concert that is to be given by the South side schools at the Opera house next Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Pure candies for Christmas. Gilbert's and Liggett's assorted chocolates and nut chocolates; Johnson's chocolates. Maxine cherries; pure twisted stick candies and many other kinds. A. M. Lewis.

The time is coming when nearly every church will have moving pictures as a feature of the sermon, and it wouldn't be a bad stunt at that. "Illustrated sermons" would look good, sound better, be best, and get the people.

Mr. Conrad Sorenson and Mrs. Angie Dyer, were quietly married at the home of the former Monday evening. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present. The marriage service was performed by Justice Schumann.

Herman Buege of Chicago, arrived last Monday morning and has charge of the baking department at the Hanson Baking company. Arthur McArthur, who has had charge since its establishment a few weeks ago has secured a better position at a bakery in Pinconning. He will leave some day this week for that city.

A concert will be given by the pupils of the South side school at the Grayling Opera house, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. It will consist of parts of the operetta, "The Smuggle man", and Folk dances, besides a special three reel film. The proceeds of the concert will be used toward the purchase of a Victrola for the South side school. Come out and see the little ones—they will please you. If you cannot come, buy a ticket to help the cause. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Fine line of safety razors. A. M. Lewis.

A Man With An Appetite

Is often the cause of endless perplexity to the careful and conscientious housewife. She wants him to have the best, she wants him to be satisfied, but she simply MUST keep the table expense down. We cater to the good judgment of all such housewives. We carry a stock of Groceries and Provisions that can not be surpassed in this locality, either in quality or in the economy of price. We sell you goods that give the greatest possible satisfaction, yet we keep the price right down to the economy figure. In each article you get the greatest nutriment at the minimum price.

DeWAELE & SON GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat

December 13th is the last day for reduced prices on photographs. Close Photo Co.

The Loyal Order of Moose have installed a fine new pocket billiard table in their club rooms.

Finest assortment of white ivory goods we ever had. Ask to see our special offer of a white ivory hair brush for \$2.50. A. M. Lewis.

A fine new flag pole was raised at the Court yard last Monday. This replaces the old one that was blown down during the late Soldiers' reunion.

J. Atwood Whitaker, M.D., recently of Sioux City, Ia., has opened offices over the Central Drug store, for the practice of medicine and surgery. Himself and family will occupy the Richardson residence, lately occupied by Morris Brooks and family, on Peninsula Avenue.

Thru the efforts of Sheriff Cody and Prosecutor Smith, a place of ill repute, that had been opened at the old chicken farm north of town, recently, has been closed. Indefinite orders by the sheriff, the proprietors came parading into town about two weeks ago, with their bar room fixtures and inmates and located at the above place. They were informed that if they were not closed by Dec. 1st, that they would be put under arrest. It is stated that the place is now alone except for one man and one woman, whom we suppose are husband and wife.

A false alarm of fire was caused by the crossing of two telephone wires, early Monday morning, the short circuit setting off the alarm at the pump house.

Mr. Zalsman says that the Park benefit vaudeville that is being rehearsed, preparatory for next week Friday night, is going to be a blinger, and he warns people to be prepared to laugh their heads off. The little one act farce "two for a nickel," will be worth the price alone—local talent that will surprise you will be on the boards. Watch his eyes! Watch his eyes! You will certainly die of disappointment if you miss this, so you might go and die laughing—it's easier. Tickets will be on sale at the Central Drug store next Monday, Dec. 13th.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Signed to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The whole family enjoys many advantages when you make this store your purchasing point. Coupled with the fact that we carry the largest and most carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings for men and women of all ages, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Etc., are the two highly important elements of quality and price. This splendid combination enables the careful buyer to purchase at the very best of advantage, securing the cream of the market with ease, economy and satisfaction.

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To do so requires the practicing of the strictest economy in the personal and household expenses. It can readily be done by supplying the needs of the whole family at this store. We can clothe you economically, feed you economically, shoe you economically, and supply your other needs quite as economically. It is the essence of economy to buy here, no matter what you want or what price you want to pay. This store meets your every need in this respect.

Salling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

Buy it at HOME this Christmas Keep Prosperity in THIS Town

Christmas Baking

IT IS CHEAPER to buy than to bake for the Christmas dinner. Let us do your baking for you, and save you money and time and much hard work. Talk to us about it early.

Special preparations have been made for doing all kinds of holiday baking, giving it that peculiar "home flavor" which is so much in demand everywhere.

A Few Suggestions:

Try our New Silver Slice Cake Honey Nuts
New England Dark Fruit Cake Christmas Cookies
Pepper Nuts Apple Cake

Do Not Fail to Register for a Calendar

We are going to give to our customers by far the prettiest calendar that was ever given away in Grayling.

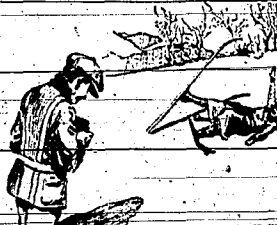
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THOS. CASSIDY, Prop'r.

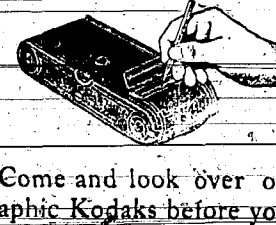
Only Sixteen More Days Before Xmas

All our Christmas goods are now on display, including Furniture, Smoking Sets, Toilet Articles, Kodaks, Toys of all kinds and other goods too numerous to mention. But be sure to look over our line before you buy.

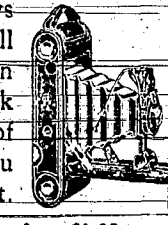
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It is in a case like this that you want a good Kodak.



Come and look over our Autographic Kodaks before you buy, or any of our Kodaks.



The happy days to come will be all the happier with an Autographic Kodak to tell the story of you and yours as you would have told it.

Cameras and Kodaks from \$1.25 to \$22.50 on hand.

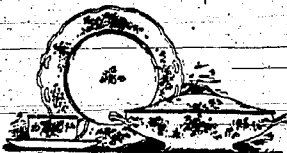
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Of all kinds and sizes, from one cent to nine dollars.	Of Oak, Brass and Mahogany. All prices.	We have a complete line of the most popular books at 50c. Also children's books from 5c and up.	We have a large assortment of all kinds of pictures, 10c and up.

Practical and most acceptable Gifts, something that lives long in the memory of the recipient

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Plates, Pie Plates
Sugar and Creamers
Chocolate Sets
Cheese Dishes
Gravy Boats
Mayonaise Sets



Bread & Butter Plates
Olive & Pickle Dishes
Bread and Milk Sets
Bon Bon Dishes
Tea and Coffee Sets
Salt and Peppers

It will pay you to look our line over. We have on hand

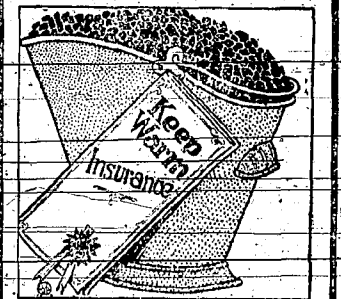
Hair Receivers
Mustard Sets
Card Trays, Tea Pots
Nut Sets
Wine Sets
Berry Sets, Vases

Buffets
Davenport
Brass Beds
Library Tables
Ash Receivers
Card Tables
Sewing Tables
Smoking Sets
Comfortable Rockers and other article too numerous to mention.

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Conrad Sorenson
Phone 613

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We will compete on prices and quality with any mail-order firm in business. When you want ANYTHING come here first.

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Phone 884

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We never allow any house to sell better goods than we do, or to sell them for less money. We set the pace in everything we handle, in every sale that we make. It is a way that we have—and it is a way that pays us and PAYS YOU. Buy from the STORE THAT MAKES GOOD.

For Christmas:



Delicious Candies

Always appropriate—always welcome—always pleases. Every girl loves to receive candy for Christmas. Include a box with her Christmas gift.

Gilbert's Chocolates, per pound	\$.80
Gilbert's Assorted Nuts, per pound	1.00
Maxie Cherries, per pound	.39
Liggett's Assorted Nuts, per pound	1.00
Liggett's Chocolates, per pound	.80
Johnson's Chocolates, per pound	.60
Guth's Old Fashioned Twisted Stick Candy—made of pure sugar, enjoyed by old and young, two-pound box for	.39

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We have the finest selection of White Ivory pieces and sets that ever came to Grayling—Buffers, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Combs, Manicures, Picture Frames, Etc. A specially fine White Ivory Hair Brush at \$2.50

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A good cigar will keep any man happy. We have all the leading brands—we will help you to select the kind of a cigar he smokes. Standard brands of Cigars in plain and Xmas boxes. \$1.00 to \$4.00 per box. Pipes, all styles from 25c up to \$5.00. All the leading brands of Tobaccos in plain and Christmas packages.



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We have the newest things in Tinker Toys, for building all kinds of miniature structures. They interest the father as well as the children. There should be a set in every home.

FANCY CHRISTMAS CALENDARS, SEALS, TAGS, STICKERS, etc., and CREPES and TISSUES.

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Nail Files, Buffers and Complete Manicuring Sets

Fountain Pens

Here again we offer a suggestion that as a Christmas gift finds a ready welcome to the pocket of any man. A good fountain pen, like the Sheaffer (self-filling) seems to be appropriate to both men and women. We will be glad to explain them to you when you come to the store. Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Thermos Bottles All sizes and prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

Do not wait until the last minute—come in to-day and buy some of these fine Christmas gifts. If desired we will lay them away for later delivery.

A. M. Lewis,

DRUGGIST
Phone 18

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I will buy your raw Furs and pay the best market price.
CHAS. FEHR.

There Is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a **Renall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. 25c a box. A. M. Lewis & Co.



**Only 13 More Shopping Days
Before Christmas.**

SHOP EARLY

Special Prices for Quick Selling

Ladies' Storm or Croquet Rubbers	48c
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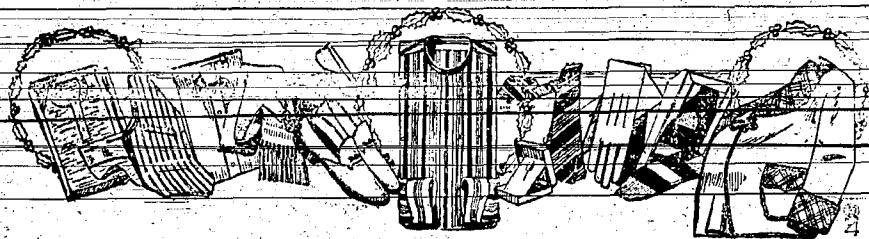
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 9

Local News

Cameras from \$2 to \$25. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. J. E. Crawley spent a part of last week in Bay City on business.

Get there on time and leave on time, and you may be invited to call again.

Wilford Cohen of Detroit was a guest of Miss Hattie Kraus last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Kidston and little daughter left Monday for Pinconning for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and children were guests of relatives in Bay City a few days last week.

Wouldn't be president, you say? Neither would we, and for the same reason—we couldn't be elected.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?—GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Have you seen our line of Tinker toys—good for young and old? Have a set of these for Christmas. A. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, Mrs. George Biggs and Mrs. Celia Granger visited Mrs. John Corwin of Roscommon Sunday.

The Junior Aid will meet at the home of Miss Mildred Corwin Saturday afternoon, December 11th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, pressed and all kinds of alterations. Also furs remodeled. Next to G. A. R. M. Weingard, Tailor.

Mrs. Elmer Haire returned home Friday last from Bay City, where she was called because of the serious illness of her sister who is at Mercy hospital.

All new goods and prices right. Our motto is Live and let Live. Call and look our stock over before purchasing, it will pay you. Extra fine line of candy for Christmas trade. Holiday's Bazaar.

Stationery, pennants, etc. A. M. Lewis.

George Gardiner returned home last Thursday after several weeks spent in Detroit and Flint.

Trainmaster Thos. Brishoe is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties in the M. C. R. R. office.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and son, Billy returned home Saturday after spending the week in Bay City visiting Mrs. Joseph Letzкус.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose are planning on having a "Big reunion-roast," next Monday evening at their club rooms.

First thing we know the neutral countries will be scrapping with each other to see which one can cap off the honors of neutrality.

Mrs. Kate Tiffin and son, Lewis of Bay City returned to their home last Friday afternoon after spending the week the guests at the home of M. M. Haire.

Aage Christianson of Detroit, arrived Saturday morning and expects to remain here. Mr. Christianson resided in Grayling previous to four years ago.

Mrs. John Corwin, of Roscommon returned last Sunday from Rochester hospital, Minnesota, where she underwent a serious operation, and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Matilda Keyes, mother of Mrs. Elmer Brott died at Tekonsha, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Brott had been with her mother for some time and her husband and G. W. Brott left on the evening train.

Standard brands of cigars in regular and Xmas boxes, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Let us help you to select his favorite brand. Also pipes from 25 cents to \$5.00 each, and tobaccos put up in handsome packages. A. M. Lewis.

If every one of our delinquent subscribers would pay up between now and Christmas this town would have a record equaled by no other town in the United States. And who wouldn't cough up a dollar or two for a rep, like that?

Announcements were received by Grayling friends Monday morning of the marriage of Miss Arvilla Laurette Jones to Mr. Charles Albert Trumbull on Sunday, Nov. 7th at Chinook, Montana. Mrs. Trumbull was a former teacher in our schools. Her many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Local news on four pages.

The Grayling Thursday club was entertained by Miss Hattie Kraus last Thursday evening. Sewing, cards and a delicious chop suey luncheon were enjoyed by the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Flora Borchers.

Do not forget the Christmas boxes for the needy. These will be sent out by the members of the Goodfellowship club. A committee will be at the Social club rooms every Wednesday afternoon, ready to receive your donations. If you are to busy to call there, please inform some member of the club and your donations will be called for.

The musical concert given by the Junior Aid girls at the M. E. church last Friday evening was very well attended and was fine. The proceeds of the concert amounted to \$12.00, to be placed in the treasury.

Early Saturday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, while Frank Peck, deliveryman for DeWaele & Sons grocery was getting into the wagon after making a delivery, the horses became frightened and ran away. They circled one of the Main blocks and in doing so, dashed into a telegraph pole at the corner of Peninsula Ave. and Ionia Street, breaking the rear axle. Mr. Peck was thrown out and is somewhat bruised up but no bones are broken.



The Gift Question Solved

In search of ideas for Christmas gifts? Have you seen our stock?

Among our exclusive novelties there are sure to be some things which will smooth out some of the wrinkles in your brow.

We are ready and willing at all times to show you our stock and make suggestions that will aid you.

Do not hesitate to come in for ideas for we will treat you as cordially when you look as when you buy. Come early.

C. J. HATHAWAY

JEWELER

OPTOMETRIST

PRESIDENT'S WORD IS TO PREPARE

Annual Message Pleads for Concentrated and Efficient Action.

FOR GREATER REGULAR ARMY

Citizen Soldiers Part of His Plan—Problem of Commercial Mobilization—Stated—Disloyalty Among Certain Elements in Our National Life Serious Menace to Peace.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson today delivered the following message to congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be of infinite service.

American Nations Partners.

In this neutrality, to which they were bidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the politics of Europe but also by a clear perception of international duty, the states of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community interest and moral partnership in affairs more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bind them stand together.

There was a time in the early days of our own great nation and of the republics fighting their way to independence in Central and South America when the government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of the republics to the south of her as against any encroachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water; felt it its duty to play the part even without invitation from them, and I think that we can claim that the task was undertaken with a true and interested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the unimpaired self-government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and without provoking serious misconceptions of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards but, instead, a full and honorable association as of partners between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interest of all America, north and south. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government, and which was so, frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America.

Attitude Toward Mexico.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her; and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

The moral is, that the states of America are not hostile rivals but cooperating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world.

Drawing the Americas Together.

There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attaching to this whole matter of drawing the Americas together in bonds of honorable partnership and mutual advantage.

because of the economic readjustments which the world must inevitably witness within the next generation, when peace shall have at last resumed its healthful tasks. In the performance of these tasks I believe the Americas to be destined to play their parts together. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the unceasing thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unimpaired development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We stand upon security in prospect. We stand upon the lines of national development. We move forward that we demand it also for others.

Question of Preparedness.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war, and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which they have set up to serve them.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived when they were laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

Larger Army Plan.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men, all services to a strength of 7,138 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141,845, all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for the greater variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 792 noncommissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting, and maintenance, and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additional necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the Isthmus, and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for periods of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied as any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

At least so much by the way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative now. We cannot do less.

The Naval Program.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within

STRIKING POINTS IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

The department of war contemplates an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men to 7,138 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, and supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens.

It will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency.

The greatest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders.

It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine.

It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now to undertake we should pay as we go. We should be following an almost universal example of modern government if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered.

which plans long matured shall be carried out; but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the two committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses but nowhere formulated or formally adopted.

It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength, efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense. We have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun, and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eight gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships, and one regular repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, five scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats, and one hospital ship; the second year, two battleships, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one fuel oil ship; the third year, two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year, two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat ship, and one fuel oil ship; and the fifth year, two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship, and one repair ship.

More Men for the Navy.

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 1,200 apprentice seamen, and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least three hundred.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships, of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 26 battle ships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 6 first-class cruisers, 3 second-class cruisers, 10 third-class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 107 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types, and 2 ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armaments and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supremacy of the nation's self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine.

It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

Need of Merchant Marine.

For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, at their mercy, to do with as they please. We must use their ships; and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships

for the fiscal year 1917, \$93,800,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued, and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about twenty-five millions, and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the thirtieth of June, 1917, will be nearly two hundred and thirty-five millions. To this sum at least fifty millions should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury, and twelve millions to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917; and these additions would make a total deficit of some two hundred and ninety-seven millions. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some seventy-six and a half millions at the end of the present fiscal year, and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some fifty millions, or, reckoning in sixty-two millions for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some one hundred and twenty millions. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain course of prudence to continue all of the present taxes and their equivalents, and confine ourselves to the problem of providing \$112,000,000 of new revenue rather than \$297,000,000.

New Sources of Revenue.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, to undertake, we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry, and to know from the outset, now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so necessarily a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern government if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes, by somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed, and by increasing, step by step throughout the present graduation of the surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned, would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without any where making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you.

And there are many additional sources of revenue which can justly be resorted to without hampering the industries of the country or putting any too great charge upon individual expenditure. A one per cent tax per gallon on gasoline and kerosene would yield, at the present estimated production, \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per horse power on automobiles and internal explosion engines, \$15,000,000; a stamp tax on bank checks, probably \$18,000,000; a tax of 25 cents per ton on pig iron, \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel, probably \$10,000,000. In a country of great industries like this it ought to be easy to distribute the burdens of taxation without making them anywhere bear too heavily or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or undertakings. What is clear is that the industry of this generation should pay the bills of this generation.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it.

There had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question of controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under our flag but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of our nation, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks; but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers. America never witnessed

anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old stakes its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malignant reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible, we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self-respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty, and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectively. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with.

Are Disgrace to the Nation.

I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the government under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self-possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country, during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us, and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one of the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty.

No laws, I suppose, can reach, or should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

While we speak of the preparation of the nation to make sure of her security and her effective power we must not fall into the patent error of supposing that her real strength comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law.

What is more important, is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

Regulation of Railroads.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not what should we undo? It is, whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means in the very process of regulation for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self-government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans, but heralds and prophets of a new age.

CONGRESS OPENS REGULAR SESSION

GREAT BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF PREPAREDNESS.

VICE-PRESIDENT IS ABSENT

Usual Gilt of Bills and Resolutions Face Lawmakers as They Take Up Work of Sixty-Fourth Session.

Washington—Congress assembled and organized Monday for the sixty-fourth session which is expected to be the greatest within the memory of the present generation.

Four hours' work in the house saw Speaker Clark returned to the chair. Representative Mann returned to the leadership of the Republican minority; the introduction of about 2,000 bills and resolutions, many of them proposing measures of national defense and many more in opposition; the reappearance of constitutional amendments to enfranchise women, and a miniature rules fight that tickered off with the adoption of last year's rules with a few changes.

In the senate, practically nothing was done except the election of Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, as president pro tempore. Vice-President Marshall was absent because of the illness of his wife.

The greatest budget of expenditures ever placed before any American congress in times of peace was brought in from the various branches of the government, the total being some \$170,000,000 more than was for last year. The great part of the proposed increased expenditure is for the enlarged army and navy programs, and aside from working out the problem of national defense it will be the business of congress to raise the revenue to pay for it.

Quite times most of them Republican re-elected after going down before the presidential Democratic landslide of 1912, came trooping back, places in the house eager for a part in the absorbing business of the next few months. "Uncle Joe" Cannon sat on a bench in the front row and laughed while the house got into its little row over the rules and hot references to "Cannonism" were hurled back and forth across the "dividing aisle."

Every Michigan representative responded to roll call and was sworn in when the house met today save L. C. Cranton, of Lapeer.

FORD PEACE SHIP SETS SAIL

Great Crowd Assembles to Cheer Mr. Ford on Departure.

New York—Members of the peace exposition organized and financed by Henry Ford to create a conference of representatives of neutral nations in the hope of ending the war left Hoboken Saturday on board the Scandinavian-American line steamship Oscar II. One hundred and forty names are on the list of Mr. Ford's guests. Of these 83 are peace envoys, 54 newspaper and magazine correspondents and three motion picture men. For their use, Mr. Ford chartered the entire first and second cabins of the steamer.

A great crowd was at the pier when the boat steamed off shortly after 3 o'clock. Many prominent persons were on hand to wish the expedition "God Speed."

GREAT SHOW IS FINISHED

Panama Exposition at San Francisco Was Financial Success.

San Francisco—The Panama-Pacific International exposition closed Saturday night. Hundreds of thousands of meandering lights twinkled and trembled the farewell twilight a few minutes before midnight and at 12 o'clock the lights went out for the last time. The exposition of 288 days' duration officially was at an end, though the farewell carnival continued into the morning hours.

In a financial way it is expected the exposition will show a profit of something like \$2,000,000—perhaps more. All indebtedness was paid before the exposition was two-thirds over. The expense of preparing the site and the buildings for the opening date was said to be approximately \$50,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Chicago—Forty-six indictments, naming 54 defendants, were returned Friday as a result of the grand jury's inquiry into alleged labor graft.

Springfield, Ill.—The state tax commission raised the tax rate of Illinois for the ensuing years 48 cents to 55 cents, because of extraordinary expense incident to the foot and mouth disease.

Paris—The French section of the Women's International League for Permanent Peace has been ordered by the Paris police authorities to discontinue their circulation of peace pamphlets.

Mexico City—Typhus fever which has been prevalent among the lower classes in Mexico City and vicinity for the last two months, has grown to such alarming proportions as to terrify the entire population.

Berlin—The amount paid in cash by subscribers to the third German loan in the last week of November was about 361,000,000 marks. This brought up the total paid to \$10,452,000, marks (\$2,613,150,000), or about 86 per cent of the entire subscription.

WORTH KNOWING

That lightning flashes appear to zig-zag is an optical illusion, according to a German scientist, who contends that the effect is due to the eyes twitching when flashes occur.

French hospital attendants have succeeded in impressing rubber gloves with the salts of certain metals and making them impervious to X-rays, for the protection of persons using the same.

For educational motion picture shows and demonstrations where electricity is not available the Louisiana State university has equipped an automobile with a generator.

Pittsburgh manufacturers have discovered that pigments for coloring paints can be obtained from the liquids that are used for finishing tin plates and galvanized wire, heretofore thrown away after use.

Action of Meteors.

Writing in Nature of the last display of Perseids, as observed in England, Mr. Dennings, the well-known authority on meteors, states that these bodies exhibited a distinct difference in velocity, apart from what might be induced by differences in position and distance. "Two meteors appearing in very nearly the same region gave in several instances an apparent speed essentially dissimilar, though presumably at the same height or very near to it."

FROM OVER THE WORLD

In only fourteen Chinese cities are there telephone systems of appreciable size. Cars of a new type, with a capacity of 40 tons, are being placed in service by the Pennsylvania for hauling pipe of the National Tube company, 270,000 pounds having recently been shipped on these for export, consigned to the United States Steel Products company for the Oil Well Supply company.

A new electrical process makes charcoal from sawdust waste. The salaries of college teachers with rank of professor range in this country from \$350 to \$7,500 a year. St. Louis business men are sitting down hard on the practice of customers returning goods. Only a restricted number of articles may be returned within 30 hours in an undamaged condition.

Making Progress.

"Well, we are getting along pretty well in our plans for defense."

"Bo?"

"Yep; got an advisory board and a gasoline engine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Don't Need Any.

Edyth—So Jack kissed you the first time he called. Had you given him any encouragement?

Mayme—Encouragement! Say, you evidently don't know Jack.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

FREDERICK R. MERES

O'er Bethlehem's plain there shone a star
That guided wise men from afar,
To see the child in manger lain.
Immanuel Jesus is his name,
The Prince of Peace has come to dwell.
Hosanna! Shout Immanuel.

THE long expected, promised Lord
Is born today, by kings adored.
While to the world God doth proclaim
He comes, and Counselor is his name,
The mighty God on earth to dwell.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

HE comes to man by lowly birth,
To spread salvation through the earth.
From everlasting, he's the same,
Our God and Wonderful his name,
King David's seed in man to dwell.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

PEACE on earth, good will to man,
Sing of free salvation's plan.
With angels join in the refrain,
Jesus, God with us, is his name.
Hallelujah, peace on earth,
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

REJOICE and loud hosannas sing,
Hosanna to the new-born King!
Angelic hosts to man proclaim
Our Father's love, our Savior's name.
Hallelujah! Peace on earth,
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

Santa's Secret

I-I-I've got out of bed, just a minute,
To tell you I'll whisper it
The stockings I've hung by the fire
For mine are a awfully little.
Dear Santa Claus, don't you see?
And I want, oh, so many playthings,
They won't hold enough for me.



So I want you to remember
And all these as full as you can,
Cause I haven't been very naughty.
And you've been such a nice, kind man.
I'd like a live doll, if you please, sir,
That can talk and call me "mamma."
Not one that is full of old sawdust,
As all my other dolls are.



The Christmas Card.
About a hundred years ago the first
Christmas cards were used. These
were printed in London and consisted
of a visiting card with the words
"A Merry Christmas," printed on it.
Later the cards were made with a lit-
tle scenery on them and a picture of
the robin. This bird was used be-
cause he is called the English Christ-
mas bird, and also "The Savior's Bird"
on account of the old legend regard-
ing its red breast. From this time
on the cards became more numerous
and of more varied kinds.

Short But Useful.
The Christmas tree does not live
long, but its short life is a useful and
beautiful one.

Holly Scratches

By HARVEY PLANK

NEVER look a gift in the cost mark.
All that glitters is not diamonds.
Mistletoe makes the heart grow
fonder.
The gift deforced maketh the heart
sick.
Belief in Santa Claus is the best
policy.
It is a wise merchant who knows his
own goods when they are brought
back for exchange.
To give hideous gifts to humans, to
forgive impossible.
Gifts make the man, the want or
them the fellow.
One Christmas bargain makes the
whole of womankind spin.
Christmas bills are stubborn things.
Santa Claus is not as red as he is
painted.
Buy gifts in haste and repent at
leisure.
Uneasy lies the head that's trying to
make twenty dollars buy forty
gifts.
And thereby hangs a stocking.
Every Christmas tree must stand on
its own bottom.
Gifts are seldom what they seem.

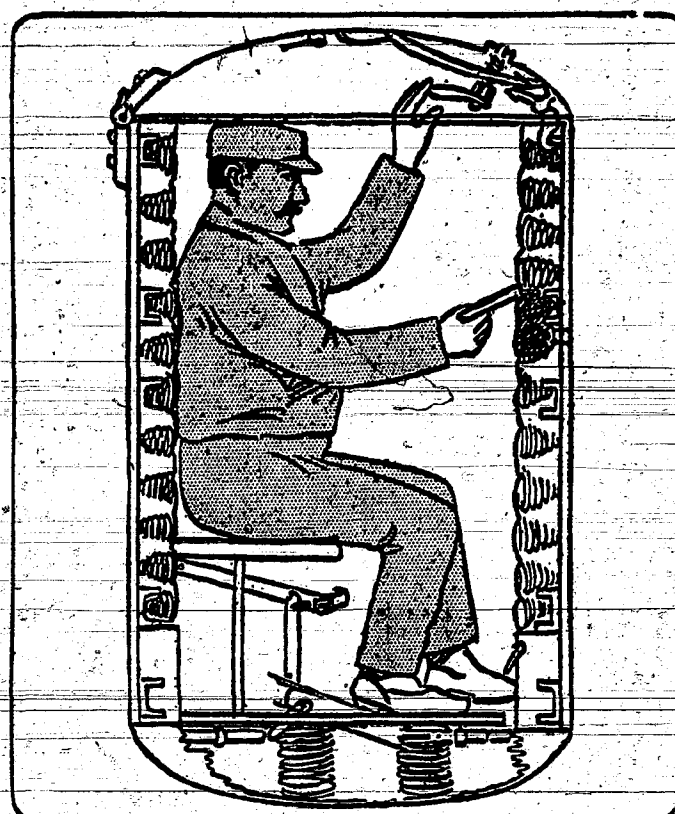


A CHRISTMAS VISION

On Christmas eve 'mid all the joyous glee
That in my plentiness surrounded me,
I happened by some chance to turn mine eye
Upon the Christmas tree.
Out through a window-ward that hung
Near by,
And as I glanced through it into the
night,
I seemed to see, lit by some holy light,
A childish face with wistful, smiling lips
That thrilled me to my very finger-tips.
Two eager hands stretched forth called,
As in stress,
To me to carry help to Helplessness,
And in the sad eyes of that child I saw
The little loneliness of the Christmas Eve.
Not a command, no everlasting Must
Upon Reluctance for its teaching thrust,
But just a pleading hint to him who runs
That all who suffer are God's Little Ones.
And then the picture in the wreath was
gone,
And I placed the Eastern Star-beams
The same that nineteen centuries ago
Led on the Wise Men with their heavenly
glow.
And as they I wandered through the
drifts
And into lowly places carried gifts
To cheer and give release, and pay my
due
Unto my Lord through them that suffer
true.
—John Kendrick Bangs, in Scribner's.

A little knowledge is a danger-
ous thing, especially on Christ-
mas eve, when a kid discovers
his father acting the part of
Santa Claus.

SAFE FROM DANGER



In Case of Injury to Locomotive Crew Can Take Refuge in Armored Cabin.

LATEST SAFETY DEVICE—WITNESS HAD AN ANSWER

FOR THE PROTECTION OF EN-
GINEER AND FIREMAN.

Automatic Mechanism Is the Result
of Careful Study—Makes Greater
Possibility of Escape in Case
of Train Wreck.

"The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts," or "the engineer and fireman jumped." The account of virtually every rail-
road wreck contains either one or the other of these statements. The men-
tal struggles, all the more acute for
their brevity, which lie behind those
statements are overshadowed by the
magnitude of what follows. Yet to the
engineer and fireman they often are
the beginning or the end of all things.

What man dare say that when con-
fronted with the necessity of making
a decision of life and death upon a
second's notice he will face death for
his responsibilities or that he will
throw duty to the winds and think
only of saving himself?
The chances are that training and
instinct, as well as sense of duty, will
keep the engine crew at its post, yet
many a driver of the "iron horse" has
gone to his death by following his in-
stinct when conditions were such that
sticking to his post could not have
prevented the accident and when he
had a chance to jump and save his
life.

Comparatively few engineers ever
are called upon to make such snap
decisions, but as sure as the sun rises
and sets a certain number of them are
forced to every year, and no man can
say that he will not be next when he
takes his engine from the roundhouse.
It is a useless sacrifice of two addi-
tional lives for the crew to stick to
the cab when the accident cannot be
avoided. It is likewise a dereliction
of duty for the two men to jump
when, by sticking to their posts, they
may avoid, or lessen, the seriousness
of the accident.

The problem is worth solving. And
it has been solved by William A.
Utz, a Ft. Worth inventor.
The principle involved is that of an
automatic bit of mechanism which re-
lieves the engineer and fireman of the
responsibility of making the deci-
sion. In the event of impending dis-
aster the simple pulling of a lever
does everything that the men could
do by sticking to their posts, and at
the same time automatically and in-
stantaneously without necessitating
any further action, even the moving
of a muscle, on their part, provides them
with a better and safer method of
escape than that of jumping.

Danger appears ahead. Each of ei-
ther man pulls his lever, and the
mechanism closes the throttle, applies
the brakes and sand, extinguishes the
fire, then reverses the engine. Simul-
taneously the engineer's and fireman's
seats drop below the level of
the cab floor, into heavy steel cylin-
ders, heavy lids drop over them and
lock, and the two men, neatly
"canned" in padded receptacles, are
thrown wide of the tracks to either
side of the speeding engine.

It makes no difference whether the
drums of which the men are tightly
inclosed fall into the water or whether
an engine or a car falls on top of
them. In the first case the drums
float. In the second they withstand
the weight or are pushed aside.
The airbrake drum on a locomotive,
experience has shown, is never
crushed in a wreck, and the "man
drums" are seven times stronger than
the air tanks.
Mr. Utz is a practical railroad
man, and the value of his invention is
apparent when it is known that it is
not a mere theory, an invention on
paper, but that it has been tried out
repeatedly with human occupants un-
der as severe conditions as could be
arranged, and each time with perfect
success.

Why They Succeed.
Perhaps you think that a lot of suc-
cessful men won success because they
had nerve, whereas their success
probably is due more to good, hard
work while they were standing on the
street corner arguing politics or re-
ligion. —Atchison Globe.

Navigable Subterranean River.
A subterranean river in the Philip-
pines is navigable by small boats for
2½ miles from its mouth, passing
through several large stalactite hang-
ings.

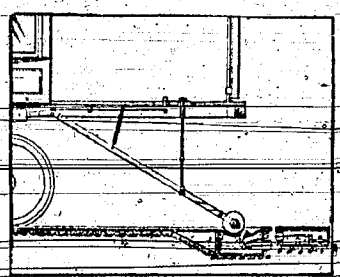
And Lawyer Learned Lesson Which
He Insists He Will Always Keep
in Memory.

A railroad lawyer, who has much to
do with human nature, says: "Never
cross-question an Irishman from the
old sod." And he gave an illustration
from his own experience:
A section hand had been killed by
an express train and his widow was
suing for damages. The main witness
swore positively that the locomotive
whistle had not been sounded until
after the whole train had passed over
his departed friend.
"See here, McGinnis," said I, "you
admit that the whistle blew?"
"Yes, sor, it blew, sor."
"Now, if that whistle sounded in
time to give Michael warning, the fact
would be in favor of the company,
wouldn't it?"
"Yes, sor, and Mike would be testi-
fying here this day." The jury giggled.
"Very well. Now, what earthly pur-
pose could there be for the engineer
to blow his whistle after Mike had
been struck?"
I presume that the whistle would
be the next man on the track, sor."
I quit, and the widow got all she
asked.

SWITCH SHIFTER IS NEW

Invention Has Many Points of Value
Which Are Clear Even to the
Inexperienced.

This invention relates to means for
switching street railway cars and the
main object is to provide a device
which will accomplish this result from
the front platform of a car and be
under control of the motorman. An-
other object of the invention is to
provide a device which is normally
out of operative position, but which
may be placed in operative position by
the motorman's foot. A further ob-
ject is to provide a foot pedal where-
by the motorman may, will, throw
a switch to the right or to the left.
Scientific American.



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Vast Sums Invested.
It is estimated that the railroads of
the United States maintain 85,000 pas-
senger or combination passenger and
freight stations, and that fully 80,000
of these are buildings cost \$25,000 or
less.

New Idea in Economy.
By transplanting young trees upside
down, so that the branches developed
roots, and the roots leaves, an English
railway has produced small shade
trees in less time than ordinarily.

Electrical Locomotives Best.
German railroads have found that
the maintenance of electrical locomotives
is more economical than operat-
ing cars fitted with individual mo-
tors.

Safety for Railroad Men.
Shoes with quickly removable soles
and heels have been invented in
France for railroad men so that they
can escape should their feet be caught
in tracks.

Killed on Grade Crossings.
Grade-crossing accidents cost 108
lives in Pennsylvania in the fiscal year
ending July 1.

To the Rescue.
"Here's an item," said the telegraph
editor, "about a New York man giv-
ing his wife a \$50,000 tiara. That will
make every man's wife in America
want something of the kind." "Kill
the item," directed the proprietor.
"What's the use of running a news-
paper if you can't occasionally help
your fellow men?" —Louisville Cour-
ier-Journal.

British Capital in Canada.
Fifty per cent of Canadian fire in-
surance is by British companies.

The Common Salvation

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TEXT—The common salvation.—John 3.

Each word of this text is important.
Let us think of them, taking the last
one first.



1. Salvation.—
We have space to
mention only
three things sug-
gested by this
word. Salvation
means a saving
from a sickness
and restoration
to health; for sin
is a disease. A
common biblical
symbol of sin is
leprosy, an incur-
able and loath-
some disease.
There is a sim-
ilarity between
this and sin. For
instance; there are
many so-called re-
medies for leprosy
but none can be
found to really stop
its spread. The sin-
ner too has many
remedies for his sin
but none that men
can do can arrest its progress.
Again, leprosy becomes painful and
distressing. Sin acts the same way.
Hence we are told that "the wicked,
are like the troubled sea when it can-
not rest, whose waters cast up mire
and dirt." There is no peace, saith my
God, to the wicked." Sin begins quietly
but ends, like leprosy, with bitter
pain and distress. Again, leprosy is
fatal to the one afflicted. It is
well called a living death. It is
this with sin. Many are today well
and sound of body, but sorely afflicted
by sin. As far as their souls are con-
cerned they are in a living death. The
difference between the leper and the
sinner is that the former gets rid of
his trouble at death, but the latter
must take his pain and distress with
him. But salvation means the saving
from sin to perfect health. Men alone
can find no cure for his sin but Christ
can and has. It is found in his own
blood which "cleanseth us from all
sin."

In the second place salvation means
a saving from punishment; for sin is
a crime as well as a disease. Salva-
tion brings to the sinner a full and
free pardon for every crime against
the law of God, such a pardon that
every trace of the evil committed is
wiped from the sinner's record. With-
out such salvation the punishment for
each sin must fall upon the sinner.
And the punishment of sin is an awful
thing; described as being torment and
anguish and that eternal. But in this
common salvation there is found relief
from all the guilt, and pardon for every
crime. Let the sinner forsake his
way and the unrighteous man his
thoughts and let him return unto the
Lord and he will have mercy upon him
and to our God for he will abundantly
pardon."

In the third place salvation means
the saving from death which is the re-
sult of the disease and the reward of
the crime. It means the exchanging
of eternal death for eternal life. "The
wages of sin is death, but the gift of
God is eternal life through Jesus
Christ our Lord. If any should en-
quire how this health instead of sick-
ness, this pardon instead of guilt, and
this life instead of death can be ob-
tained, the apostle answers, "Believe
on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou
shalt be saved."

2. Common.—The "common" sal-
vation suggests to wideness and means
that it is shared by all alike. God is
no respecter of persons and when he
provided the common salvation he pro-
vided it to be shared by all alike.
Whether white or black, moral or im-
moral, learned or illiterate, cultured
or vulgar, all share alike in this "com-
mon" salvation. Again, this word
means that the salvation is a univer-
sal thing. It is provided for every
member of the human race. This is
what the apostle means when he says
"whosoever will call upon the name of
the Lord shall be saved." And the
last chapter of the Bible says, "Who-
soever will, let him take of the water of
life freely." The common sal-
vation means that which is needed by
all, provided for all, brought to all and
offered to all, including the reader of
these lines.

3. The.—This word speaks of the
narrowness as "common" speaks of
the wideness. It is not "a" salvation,
but "the." It is not provided by man,
nor can it be. It is just here that sin-
ners go wrong and think they can
evolve some scheme whereby they
can cure themselves of the disease
and do enough good deeds to counter-
balance the evil and so avoid the pun-
ishment due to sin. But if we would
have the salvation that saves from the
disease of sin, and the pardon that
covers the crime of sin, we must come
to the Lord, with whom salvation is
to be found. "God so loved the world
that he gave his only begotten Son
that whosoever believeth on him
should not perish, but have everlasting
life." And when the Son came to be
the Savior of men "he gave himself
for us, that he might redeem us from
all iniquity." He took the sin and all
its consequences, the crime and all
its punishment, and gives to all who
will receive it, "the common sal-
vation" in their place. Let the reader
of these words believe on the Lord
Jesus Christ and he shall be saved.

Fight Oversensitiveness.
Oversensitiveness is the cause of
many a failure. Self-consciousness is
a drawn brake on the wheels. Men of
ability fail where some bombastic
egotist with mediocre talents wins
amid the trumpeting of the multitude.
It is one of the weaknesses of the flesh
that is hardest to overcome. Its mas-
tery is more difficult than the conquest
of a city; but prayer and faith and
perseverance are the best of allies.

MICHIGAN THIRD AT POTATO SHOW

WISCONSIN AND NEW YORK ARE
AHEAD AT NATIONAL
EXHIBITION.

CARE IN GRADING LACKED

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture
Commends Boy Who Stayed Up
All Night to Save Crop
From Frost.

Grand Rapids.—In the national po-
tato show in this city Wisconsin was
Thursday awarded first prize for state
exhibits, New York came second with
Michigan third.
Dr. Carl Vrooman, assistant sec-
retary of agriculture, mildly scored
Michigan potato growers for their
evident lack of care in grading and
marketing their product.
"Michigan quality is second to
none," he said, "but Michigan is as
far behind Wisconsin in the impor-
tant matters of grading and market-
ing potatoes as Oregon is ahead
of Michigan in apple grading, packing
and shipping. One of my happiest
moments was when I shook hands
with Howard LaPrant, 14 years old,
of Hersey, state champion potato
grower. The boy raised 420 bushels
on an acre of ground this last season.
Practically everybody in his neigh-
borhood lost their crop by an early
frost. He remained up all night on
that fatal night and kept fires burning
around his whole field in order to
save his crop. He succeeded."
Thursday the boys' club of Osceola
county, 32 in number, came here as
the guests of the Grand Rapids &
Indiana road and attended the show.
Professor E. C. Lindemann, of M.
A. C., chief of boys and girls' club
work, told how boys and girls are
being made effective to the work
of the farm outdoors and indoors.
The convention closed Friday.

SEES WIFE BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Falls into Flames When Home
Is Destroyed Near Alma.

Alma.—Powerless to save her, Her-
man Joss, 65, stood at the edge of
the flames when were consuming his
aged, invalid wife, Wednesday, and
watched her burn to death.
Joss discovered a fire in their home
in North Star township, near Alma,
and hurried outside to get water.
While he was gone his wife awoke
and in her reign, fell into the flames.
When he returned the fire had
gained such headway he could come
only within 10 feet of her, and he
stood praying and weeping as the
woman was consumed.
The Joss home was destroyed.

Grand Jury Wins Damage Suit.

Kalamazoo.—Judge Mahor, North
Thursday directed the jury in the cir-
cuit court hearing the \$50,000 damage
suit instituted by former Prosecutor
Ming Bennett against the Grand jury
which two years ago attacked Ben-
nett in a report to return a verdict
of no cause of action.
In making the decision Judge North
said there was no way of showing
which juror or jurors were responsi-
ble for the report, and therefore they
could not be held collectively or in-
dividually for the damage asked by
Bennett.

Cut Estimate On Gymnasium.

East Lansing.—Various planning and
heating operations conducted by a
committee of the state board of agri-
culture, working with the architect
and the contractors have brought es-
timates on M. A. C.'s new gymnasium
down to \$150,000. As first planned
the new structure would have cost
the college exchequer to the extent of
\$200,000.
No definite date for the commence-
ment of building operations has been
fixed, but the contractors expect to
be on the job about the first of the
new year.

King Potato will rule in Grand Ra-
pids for three days beginning Decem-
ber 1 when the National Potato as-
sociation and the Michigan State Potato
association will meet in joint confer-
ence and will exhibit and lecture, seek
means to extend his domain and im-
prove his kind.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morn-
ing helps us look and feel
clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and
vibrant—these are the characteristics of
a rosy complexion and freedom
from illness are assured only by
clean, healthy blood. If only every
woman and likewise every man could
realize the wonders of the morning
inside bath, what a gratifying change
would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly,
anemic-looking men, women and
girls with pasty or muddy complex-
ions; instead of the multitudes of
"nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain
fags" and pessimists we should see a
brilliant, optimistic throng of rosy-
cheeked people everywhere.
An inside bath is had by drinking,
each morning before breakfast, a
glass of real hot water with a tea-
spoonful of limestone phosphate in it
to wash from the stomach, liver, kid-
neys and ten yards of bowels the pre-
vious day's indigestible waste, sour
fermentations and poisons, thus
cleansing, sweetening and freshening
the entire alimentary canal before
putting more food into the stomach.
Those subject to sick headache, bil-
iousness, nasty breath, rheumatism,
colds, and indigestible waste, who have
a pallid, sallow complexion and who
are constipated very often, are
urged to obtain a quarter pound of
limestone phosphate at the drug store
which will cost but a trifle—but is
sufficient to demonstrate the quick
and remarkable change in both health
and appearance awaiting those who
practice internal sanitation. We must
remember that inside cleanliness is
more important than outside, be-
cause the skin does not absorb impuri-
ties to contaminate the blood, while
the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Not less than if you feel Backache or
have bladder trouble. Salts
fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites
and overworks the kidneys in their effort
to filter it from the system. Regular rat-
ers of meat must flush the kidneys occa-
sionally. You must relieve them like you
relieve your bowels; removing all the
acid, waste and poison, also you feel a
quintessence in the kidney region, sharp
pain in the back or sick headache, dis-
tended, your stomach sour, tongue is
coated, and when the weather is bad you
have rheumatic twinges. The urine is
cloudy, full of sediment, the channels
often get irritated, obliging you to get
up two or three times during the night.
To neutralize these irritating acids
and flush out the body's chronic waste
get about two ounces of Epsom salts
from any pharmacy; take a table-
spoonful in a glass of water before break-
fast for a few days and your kidneys will
then act fine and bladder disorders dis-
appear. This famous salts is made from
the acid of grapes and lemon juice, com-
bined with lithia, and has been used for
generations to clean and stimulate slug-
gish kidneys and stop bladder irritation.
Epsom Salts is inexpensive, harmless and
makes a delightful elegant lithia-
water drink which millions of men and
women take now and then, thus avoiding
serious kidney and bladder diseases.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sul-
phur. Recipe and nobody can tell.
Brush it through hair.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes
advancing age. We all know the advan-
tages of a youthful appearance. Your
hair is your charm. It makes or mars
the face. When it fades, turns gray and
looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a
few applications of Sage-Tea and Sulphur
whitens its appearance a hundred fold.
Don't stay gray! Look young! Either
prepare the tonic at home or get from
any drug store a 60 cent bottle of
"Wells' Sage and Sulphur Compound."
Thousands of folks recommend this
ready-to-use preparation, because it dark-
ens the hair beautifully and removes
dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling
hair; besides, no one can possibly tell,
as it darkens so naturally and evenly.
You moisten a sponge or soft-brush with
it, drawing this through the hair, taking
one small strand at a time. By morning
the gray hair disappears, and after appli-
cation of two, its natural color is
restored and it becomes thick, glossy and
lustrous, and you appear years younger.

A POSTAL CARD TO THE Discriminating PUBLIC

Hotel Griswold DETROIT

Hereafter every day will be bargain day at The Hotel
Griswold. We have reduced the price of rooms from
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 to \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Our excellent table at popular prices will remain the
greatest bargain in Detroit.

In conjunction, The Griswold Drug Store, located in the
hotel, will supply your many wants in drugs, sundries,
brushes, perfumes, toilet articles, stationery, cigars, sodas,
etc., at cut-rate prices.

Sincerely
Fred Postal

The Rush Is On

"Jewelry, the Gift of Gifts"

The people are saying nice things about our jewelry display. We expected they would. Couldn't see how they could very well do anything else. For to tell the truth, we ourselves are just a little proud of it. Now, what is YOUR opinion? That's the final test.

Whatever you may think, we KNOW this—that we thought and planned and worked with the idea of having our best yet Holiday display this year. The result of our efforts awaits your inspection.

When you can be sure of this:—What we have to show you people comprises the latest thought in jewelry designing, with special reference to Christmas needs.

And be sure of THIS, too:—Each article is priced to sell at the lowest figure that it can be sold to anybody by anybody. Please read the last sentence again. Because plenty of people think that larger stores can undersell us. But that's a MISTAKE. Please remember and act accordingly.

As we said, the rush is on, but for many people there's lots of fun in mixing with the crowds, particularly with stocks as interesting as ours to look at. Come expecting to be interested and benefited.

ANDREW PETERSON

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Local News

Nemesius Nelson left Tuesday night on a business trip to Detroit.

Lots of people actually believe that their troubles are interesting to others. Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will have their annual election of officers tonight.

Allen B. Felling attended a Masonic school of instruction at West Branch Tuesday night.

Arrangements have been made for the different teams to practice basketball at the gymnasium.

A beautiful line of perfumes and toilet waters. These make fine presents.

California rain bread. Fresh Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 10 cents per loaf.

The Crawford County Fruit company, of Lovells township, have increased their capital stock from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Mr. Welcome of the DeWaele & Son grocery was called to Bay City yesterday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ryther.

The workmen are putting the finishing touches on the new school building and it looks like the contractor would be able to hand it over to the school board soon.

Mrs. John Olsen returned the latter part of last week from Davey, Nebraska, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Mogenson and family for several weeks.

Barnard Callahan, of Frederic, has been charged with violating the saloon laws by having his place of business open on Thanksgiving day. He is to appear in justice court Friday for examination.

Victor Salling reports that his new brick store buildings will be ready for occupancy some time this week. One will be occupied by John Hodge and Clyde King as a cafe. There have been a number of applications for the other store but as yet it has not been rented.



Just two ways of hearing
Weber & Fields

Buy your seats at the theatre and make an evening of it, or buy their

Columbia DOUBLE DISC Records

here, and make an evening of it at home as soon as you like and as often as you like.



These records are made for people who like to laugh. Each one is an anti-grouch specific. Tickle it with a needle and it will dig up a laugh. Works every time—75 cents apiece—that's 37 1/2 cents a laugh.

One of these Weber & Fields records is the "Drinking Scene"—you know it—the story of that glass of beer in Paris.

If you own any kind of a standard disc talking machine you owe it to yourself to hear these records. We'll gladly play them for you.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons
Grayling, Michigan

See Hathaway's Watches. The best ever.

Glen Penard of West Branch is the new barber at the Walter Cowell barber shop.

Miss Helen Reagan returned last Monday after several weeks spent in Toledo, Ohio.

There will be election of officers of the Masonic lodge at the next meeting, December 16th.

Fire did some damage to the home of Mrs. Peter Jensen located north of T. Town one day last week, burning a hole in the roof.

J. H. Roseberry, of Battle Creek, is in Grayling in the interest of the firm that installed the pumping outfit at the DuPont factory.

Mrs. Fred MacDonald and daughter, Miss Edith of Wolverine arrived last Friday for a several day's visit at the Will Havens home.

Get your tickets early and have them reserved at the Central Drug store for the big vaudeville entertainment at the Opera house Dec. 17th.

Thru the courtesy of Claude Gilson, the members of the K. of P. lodge, enjoyed a fine venison dinner last evening. This was prepared by and served at the McClain hotel. Several interesting talks were given at the banquet by the members. Before the dinner Prof. Ellsworth was initiated into the third rank.

Five Feathers is the program at the Opera house for next Sunday night and comes with endorsement of metropolitan theatre goers. Janet Beecher, as Jane Reynolds, endures much agony for her foolish aspirations for the feathers and the honor which means she chooses in order to gratify her inordinate vanity.

A petition, signed by about a dozen tax payers, requesting that the village install a catch basin near the Jorrenson livery barn and the Cassidy bakery, to carry off the superfluous water in the spring times. This place is the low and when the snow melts in the spring it is a nuisance.

Ten persons over the walk and into the cellars of the property owners in that vicinity and is a general nuisance. No doubt there are many others who would like to have this nuisance remedied.

In speaking of J. L. Lee, who at one time wore a Grayling base ball uniform and is well known here, the Penn College, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, says: "Penn college is more than glad that a man like J. L. Lee, who has the head of a champion, with such a man in charge, we feel safe, and are sure that our athletics will be well taken care of. Much credit is due a coach who can take a bunch of green men and produce the team that ours is in one season. Hard working, sincere, honest and a warm spot in the heart of every Pennite. We are for you today and always."

D. M. Kneeland, a former well known Grayling citizen, died suddenly at the home of his son, at Phillips, Wis., near Milwaukee, Tuesday night. It was quite a shock to the local friends of Mr. Kneeland for they supposed that he was in excellent health. He was in Boston with his daughter, at the time of her husband's death. When in Grayling Mr. Kneeland was book-keeper for the Salling, Hanson company, and later was manager for the Michelson & Hanson Lumber company at Grayling.

Forrest A. Lord, publisher of the Advance in Grayling, recently joined forces with the Gleaner and Business Farmer, in Detroit, published and edited by Grant S. Lord, a veteran country publisher. In the few short weeks that Mr. Lord has been with this firm he has so substantially made good that he now may sign beneath his name, "Managing Editor." However, it is no more than we expected. He'll get the boss's job if he doesn't get it after a while. The Advance and dictates its policies. Mr. McKinley, as associate editor is in direct charge.

Mrs. Catherine Sly, age 82 years, 11 months and 7 days passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Herrick, on Monday, December 12th, at 10 o'clock, from a lingering illness of several months duration. The deceased was born in Delhouse, Lennox County, Canada. A young girl she moved with her parents to Huron county, Canada, coming to Michigan about 1870. She was married during the time she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Herrick. Mrs. Sly was a devoted Christian being a member of the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. Mitchell conducted brief services at the home at 12:30 o'clock today and the remains were taken to the cemetery for burial. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad loss.

The Crawford county farmers' institute will open in the Court house tomorrow morning. We published a full program in our last issue, which President L. B. Merrill says will be carried out in full. H. J. Lurkins, of Paw Paw, and M. J. Noecker, of Greenville, will assist in the institute work. Among the other speakers will be Eli Forbush, of Maple Forest, who will speak on "The Farmer's Organization." The women's congress will be held at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall, and be conducted by Mrs. A. R. Hall, and by Cassopolis. The general public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. There will be plenty to interest every one of us. Music will be furnished by children of the schools, under direction of Miss Lennon, teacher of music.

E. A. Jennings of Flint, Mich., Inspector General of the National League of Veterans and Sons, is in town for the purpose of organizing a camp at this place. There is a camp of the Ladies' National League here and they are anxious that a camp of the men be organized. It is a patriotic order that is in the field for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the G. A. R. When these are gone we see that Memorial Day, and all their patriotic days are properly observed. The objects of the order are indeed worthy and it is hoped that the citizens of Grayling will appreciate the effort that has been made in organizing a camp here and lend it their hearty support. Mr. Jennings is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliday and will be glad to furnish information to any who are interested. If they will call at Mr. Holliday's store.

The Goodfellowship club investigating committee, composed of Mrs. S. N. Insley, Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Mrs. Olaf Michelson find at least twenty needy families in Grayling. Many children are without underclothing, four children were found without any shoes and one baby crept on the floor of an old shack, almost naked. These were supplied at once. Over sixty children will be half fed and half clothed on Christmas Day when they receive baskets. Will anyone that can do so, give something, money, food or clothing. A subscription paper in charge of Miss Isabella Case will be sent around this week. The club rooms will be open Wednesday afternoon to receive contributions. A collector will be sent to request. A very old but very good rule for securing happiness to one's self is to make someone else happy. Try it.

Miss Salome Forbush of Maple Forest is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Wilbur this week.

Order a copy of the big Free Press Christmas edition. More than 150 pages. Carl Doroh, agent, Phone 1112.

The Stroller Male quartette, the third number on the entertainment course, at the Opera house last Tuesday night, was much enjoyed by the audience and won hearty applause.

Mrs. Peter Welcome accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. DeWaele, Sunday night for Bay City in answer to a telegram that her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ryther was seriously ill.

Word has been received from North Yakima, Washington of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grommesch on Wednesday, December 1st. Mrs. Grommesch was formerly Miss Catherine McPeak of this city.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There must be six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

HOUSE WORK—Wanted by young lady. For particulars phone Miss Ida Kline at No. 534.

POCKET BOOK—Left at Lewis Drug store later part of November. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. A. M. Lewis. 12-9-3

LOST—32nd degree Masonic chain, between Opera house and my home, Saturday, November 25th. Reward offered. Charles E. Bingham.

WANTED—30,000 ladies and gentlemen to call at our store and purchase their Christmas and New Year post-cards. Prices range from 1 cent to 20 cents. Sorcelson Bros. 12-2-3

FOR SALE—Two milk cows and one more in fine condition. About 10 years old, weight about 1400. Geo. Palmer, Frederic, Mich. 12-2-3

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots, centrally located. J. A. Everett's estate. Phone at No. 10-7-3. Failing, Adm., Grayling.

Ordinance No. 17

An ordinance granting permission and authority to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and its successors and assigns to construct, operate and maintain a sewer along and under State Street in the Village of Grayling, Michigan.

The Village of Grayling Ordains, as follows, to wit:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority be hereby granted and given, vested in and to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and duly admitted and authorized to transact business in the State of Michigan, to construct, operate, maintain and use a sewer along and under State Street in said Village of Grayling from the south limits and boundary line of said Village, North to the AuSable River and to discharge the contents of said sewer into the AuSable River, and to assign, convey, lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of said sewer, and its successors and assigns may desire. Said sewer may also be used by the employees and tenants of said E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and of its successors and assigns.

Section 2. Whenever and at such time as said E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company shall erect and install signs, said signs to be erected on the adjoining said Village of Grayling, and shall abandon the same permanently, said sewer shall immediately become and remain forever the property of said Village of Grayling.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the day of its passage.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 6th day of December, 1915. H. Peterson, Village President. T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

Ordinance No. 18

An ordinance to amend section 4 of ordinance No. 1 of the Village of Grayling, as amended, entitled "Relative to Licenses."

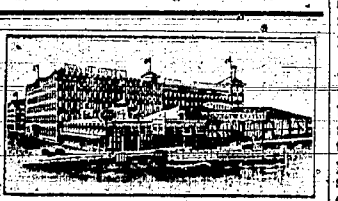
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The Village of Grayling Ordains: Section 4 of ordinance No. 1 of said Village of Grayling, as amended, entitled "Relative to Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the Village of Grayling, except peddlers and hawkers who are residents of said Village of Grayling, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefor, and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of ten dollars, and for less than one week the sum of five dollars for each day. The same shall apply to all persons setting or offering for sale goods, wares or merchandise, by hand, hand cart, show stand, vehicle or otherwise from house to house in said Village or upon the public streets or grounds of said Village. This section shall not apply to residents of the county of Crawford selling domestic fruits, vegetables, dairy or farm products, or butchers' meat by their raised, grown or produced. All residents of said Village selling or offering for sale goods or wares on the public streets or grounds of said Village, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefor and shall pay for such license the sum of five dollars per month.

This ordinance shall take effect January 1st, 1916.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 6th day of December, 1915. H. Peterson, Village President. T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.



THE NEW \$100,000 WAYNE MINERAL BATH HOUSE
DETROIT (Third and Jefferson Aves.) MICH.

Completely equipped for giving every approved form of hydrotherapeutic treatment. Bathing in the purest of mineral waters. The sulphur water is not only excellent in therapeutic value but very spring in America or Europe.

WAYNE HOTEL AND GARDENS
In connection, delightfully located on the Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan. Phone 1-1000. J. R. Hayes, Prop. F. H. Hayes, Asst. Mgr.

TRADE AT FRANK'S

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Xmas and Holiday Suggestions

Appropriate and Practical Gifts for Every Man, Woman and Child.

Last week I said I didn't like to talk. This week I am obliged to talk on a few important things only.

Mothers, I have been a little late in securing some of my many bargains and want you to give me time. As soon as my circulars appear at your door, get busy. Bring your children, I am trying to make this the banner Christmas, so be prepared when the glad tidings are heralded at your door.

A big opportunity to buy your men's and ladies' Fine Shoes, in next week's issue of the Avalanche. Don't miss this as I am going to lower my stock in one week on all fine shoes.

Men's Storm Rubbers, No-Leak and Candee, dull finish, \$1.25, my price **90c**

Watch my Special ad on Ladies' and Men's Shoes next week, during Christmas and the holidays.

For next week, Men's Fleece Underwear, my price **38c**

Two for 75c.

Men's 4-Buckle Aretics 2.50, my price **\$1.98**

Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, blue only, no collar, \$1.50, my price **89c**

Men's Wool Sox, black cashmere **15c**

Heavy Wool Sox 22c, five pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Heavy Aretics, dull finish or bright finish **98c**

Frank Drees

The Lemon Colored Store, opp. the jail.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Ordinance No. 19

An ordinance relative to the licensing of carriers of passengers for hire and of the vehicle used therefor, to provide for a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing all inconsistent ordinances or parts of ordinances.

The Village of Grayling Ordains: Section 1. No person shall use or operate for hire any carriage, sleigh, automobile or other vehicle within the limits of the Village of Grayling for the carriage of passengers for hire without having first obtained a license for such vehicle as provided for in section 2 of this ordinance, and no person shall drive any such vehicle without a license as so provided. Provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons passing through said village with passengers or carrying passengers to said village from points outside thereof.

Section 2. Any person who is a resident of the Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying passengers for hire within said Village by his paying into the village treasury therefor the sum of five dollars for each of his said vehicles to be so used. Any person who is not a resident of the said Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying passengers for hire in said Village by his paying into the village treasury therefor the sum of two dollars for each and every day each of his said vehicles is so used, (meaning thereby two dollars per day per vehicle) and any person above the age of eighteen years, of good moral character may obtain a license as driver up to and including the sum of one hundred dollars with at least one good and sufficient surety thereon conditioned in substance that the principal shall well and truly keep and obey and observe all ordinances of said village, and all laws of the State of Michigan, which said bond shall also have indorsed thereon a certificate of the village marshal showing in substance that the principal in said bond is believed to be a person of good moral character and a proper person to receive a license to drive a motor vehicle, which when so signed and indorsed, shall be presented to the village council, and if approved by said village council, the applicant may receive such license by paying therefor the sum of one dollar.

Section 3. All licenses issued by virtue of this ordinance to persons who are residents of the Village of Grayling shall be for one year, and to non-residents for as many days as shall be paid for, unless the same be sooner revoked and annulled as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail of Crawford county not exceeding ninety days, or both in the discretion of the court, and if the convicted person shall have a license issued by virtue of this ordinance, the village council, by a majority vote, thereof, may revoke and annul the license of such offender, but such revoking or annulling shall not entitle such offender to receive back any portion of the sum paid for such license.

Section 5. All bonds given under the provision of this ordinance shall be for the benefit of persons injured by reason of any violation of this ordinance or by the violation of any of the provisions of said bond, and any person so injured may bring suit on such bond in the name of the Village of Grayling for his, her or their benefit.

Section 6. All other ordinances of said Village of Grayling pertaining to the licensing of vehicles for hire or ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1916.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 6th day of December, 1915. H. Peterson, Village President. T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

Sheafers' self-fitting fountain pens. None better. \$1 to \$4. A. M. Lewis.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Minn. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect Nov. 7, 1915.

Read Down.	Read Up.
A. M. P. M.	P. M. P. M.
8:00 2:25	iv Grayling at 1:50
8:25 2:50	iv Resort at 2:20
9:18 3:02	iv Sigma at 3:11
9:56 3:26	iv Rowley at 3:46
11:40 3:55	iv Walton at 12:20
4:31	iv Buckley at 11:03
5:21	iv Glenary at 10:39
5:29	iv Ryk Brch at 9:55
5:39	iv Chief Lake at 9:45
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9:53 5:15	iv Spon at 9:32
9:59 5:21	iv Touch at 9:21
10:15 5:38	iv Traverse C at 9:05

* Daily, except Sunday.

† Local freight trains.

Sunday Excursion Service

On Main Line Each Sunday.

Leave Manistee 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
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Arrive at Traverse City 11:10 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

34th Judicial Circuit.

Pursuant to the Constitution and the Statutes of said state in such case made and provided I do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in the several counties of the 34th Judicial Circuit for the two years commencing January 1st, 1916, as follows:

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OTSEGO COUNTY—Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.
ROSCOMMON COUNTY—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

And I do hereby order and direct that no jury be summoned at such June and July term unless otherwise ordered.

Dated this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1915, at West Branch, Mich.

NELSON SHARP, Circuit Judge.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

(COMPOUND)

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